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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Vital statistics of Bahia for month of October, 1901.

	October.		October.
Maximum temperature.....	28C.	Causes of death—	
Minimum temperature.....	23C.	Beriberi.....	14
Average temperature.....	26.52C.	Croup.....	1
Average relative humidity.....	82.5	Diphtheria.....	0
Rainfall.....	175 ^{mm}	Measles.....	0
Rainy days.....	11	Smallpox.....	0
Prevailing winds.....	(a)	Typhoid fever.....	5
Cases of infectious diseases—		Typhus exanthematic.....	0
Yellow fever.....	0	Whooping cough.....	1
Smallpox.....	0	Yellow fever.....	0
Lepers in hospital close last month—		Asthma.....	1
Male.....	11	Bronchitis.....	17
Female.....	4	Cancer.....	7
Entered during month, male.....	1	Cerebral hemorrhage and congestion	24
Births, alive—		Cirrhosis of liver.....	5
Male.....	38	Diabetes.....	4
Female.....	21	Diarrhea and dysentery.....	33
Legitimate.....	30	Diseases of circulatory organs.....	32
Illegitimate.....	29	Erysipelas.....	1
Births stillborn—		Elephantiasis.....	0
Male.....	15	Hepatitis.....	0
Female.....	7	Influenza.....	1
Marriages.....	24	Malarial fevers.....	33
Vaccinated by health department	165	Meningitis.....	3
during month.		Nephritis.....	9
Deaths—		Pneumonia.....	5
Male.....	204	Senile debility.....	17
Female.....	162	Tetanus, adult.....	0
Nationality—		Tetanus, neonatorum.....	13
African.....	16	Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	57
Brazilian.....	342	Tuberculosis, other.....	1
French.....	1	Violent deaths.....	5
Portuguese.....	2	Other causes.....	70
Spanish.....	1		
Unknown.....	4		

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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—A death from plague.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *January 21, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station during the week ended January 18, 1902. Eight steamers were inspected during the week, 581 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting hulk, and 552 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected.

One case of plague and 1 death, and 1 case of diphtheria, were reported as occurring in the colony during the week. This is the first case of plague reported thus far this year, death having occurred January 16. The total deaths from all causes during the week were 66, 6 of that number being due to tuberculosis. The Hongkong Government Gazette contains a notification that certain streets in the Chinese district were declared as infected with plague, January 17, 1902.

Respectfully,

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